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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.2319

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Tooru KAMIBAYASHI et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2137
	)	
Application No.: 09/593,864	)	Examiner: Paul E. CALLAHAN
	)	
Filed: June 15, 2000	)	Confirmation No.: 9097
	)	
For: MUTUAL AUTHENTICATION	)	
METHOD, RECORDING	)	
APPARATUS, REPRODUCING	)	
APPARATUS, AND RECORDING	)	
MEDIUM	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2005, the period for response to which extends through October 31, 2005 (October 29 being a Saturday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the listing section of this paper, beginning on page 19.